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## Arrangements Completed For Sports Day

A meeting of the sports committee was held in the pool hall on Tuesday afternoon and all arrangements completed for the big Sports Day on Wednesday, June 3rd. Committees were appointed to see after the different of the day.

A real good baseball tournament will be pulled off. Teams are expected from Cereel, Alsask, Acadia Valley and Oyen, and it is expected that some fast games will be played. Soft ball, children's sports, foot races, etc., will make the day's sport interesting. It is expected a merry-go-round will be on the grounds. The baseball game will start at 1 p.m.

The dance in the school hall in the evening will be worth attending. The best of music will be furnished.

## Why Is Cream Low Priced?

A farmer's wife asks if some of our dairymen will answer why cream is so dreadfully low in price? Our local agents do not seem to be able to tell us, and as the farmers this year are almost solely dependent on cream and eggs to keep on living, it is a question of vital importance to all farmers.

We understand that creamery butter is very little cheaper, and that ice cream has made no reduction at all. Then who is reaping the benefit of the labor of milking cows? It most certainly is not the farmer, who does this drudgery hours before breakfast and after supper, when he would like to be resting. None of us mind working if we can get at least a fair return for our labor, but why should we labor for someone else to reap the profits?

Right now the majority of our grain is blown out of the ground and conditions on the farm are very much worse than any of our city fellowmen can imagine. What will be the outcome no one can foresee, and most of us are afraid to look ahead.

Political leaders say if the farmers keep free from speculation and wild dreams of sudden wealth we will be contented and happy. I think if we can get the very bare necessities for our families and keep out of debt we will be content, and if by any chance we are ever called wealthy, it will be by long hours of honest labor, not speculation. While some may have speculated and lost, it is wrong to judge all by a few.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Woollett are at Calgary this week attending the annual conference of the United Church, which is being held in the Wesley United Church.

Mr. Lawrence, of Toronto, who a number of years ago homesteaded on the first farm east of town, is renewing old acquaintances here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Roberts, who have been visiting with relatives at Birmingham, and other places in England for the past six months, returned home Friday morning. They report having a most enjoyable visit.

Mrs. J. C. Turple entertained the Prairie Rock Club last Thursday, the guest of honor being Mrs. Richard Nicholson. The ladies hemmed and decorated a dozen tea towels, which were the gift of the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Smith, of the Clemens district, on Thursday, June 18th.

## Minerals For Growing Pigs

Being an extract from a series of experiments conducted by the Animal Husbandry Department of the University of Alberta.

The greatest profit in hog production comes when production costs are kept low and when hog prices are high. We cannot do much by way of raising the price level, but much can be done by cutting down the amount of feed required to put a 200 pound hog on the market. A pig requires certain elements in his feed before he can work as an efficient pork-making machine, the same as a car requires the proper mixture in the carburetor before it will give a maximum mileage. He must have sufficient mineral matter in his daily feed allowance if he is going to utilize the grain to the best advantage, for to a considerable extent, the mineral matter in its relation to bone development and other vital processes in the body is a dominant note in body growth. Where there are plenty of dairy by-products, such as skim milk or buttermilk, or when such other combined protein and mineral supplements as tankage are being fed there is little possibility of lack of mineral matter arising, but where these feeds are not available careful attention should be given to feeding some form of mineral mixture.

In this experiment as in previous ones of a similar nature, it has been demonstrated that simple mineral mixtures have a high feeding value under conditions similar to those which exist on the average Alberta farm.

All groups of pigs were maintained on a cereal mixture pasture during the period of experiment and were fed in addition a mixture of equal parts of oats, barley and feed wheat.

Pigs which were self fed a mineral mixture in addition to their grain ration made a 40% more rapid gain and a 15% more economical gain on the average than those not receiving a mineral mixture.

Based on the rate of gains made up to the close of the experiment pigs not receiving a mineral mixture would have required 46 days longer to reach a market weight of 200 pounds.

On account of Rev. J. D. Woollett attending conference there will be no service in the Chinook United Church on Sunday, May 31st. Mr. Marler, who was expected to take the service, had already agreed to go to Oyen on that date.

The June meeting of Chinook Women's Institute will be held Friday, June 5th, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Lawrence, when Mrs. Hurley and Mrs. Lawrence will be hostesses. Roll call "Suggestions for picnic lunches." Mrs. Lawrence will give her report on the convention held in Edmonton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith and son left Chinook on Friday for their new home in Hanna. This whole community regrets very much to lose Mr. and Mrs. Smith from our midst, but our loss will be Hanna's gain. Mr. Smith had the harness and shoe shop here since 1917, and his dealing with the public has been most satisfactory in every respect. Mr. Smith took a very active part in sports and both Mr. and Mrs. Smith were community spirited and willing helpers. The Chinook Advance joins their many friends in wishing them success in their new home in Hanna.

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## Collholme Collections

"Chief Red" Duncan has returned from the Technical school at Calgary. No doubt the instructors and teachers of the institution are welcoming the summer holidays. Ewart was nineteen years old a week ago Wednesday.

Having recovered from an attack of the flu, Mrs. Wilson is able to be around again.

Elmer Spreeman was taken seriously sick last week end. He was unable to leave the house.

A. Spreeman has not yet found any trace of his pony, which disappeared from his farm during the

Easter holidays. This pony is black with white face and white legs. Last seen in the Keystone district. Mr. Spreeman would appreciate any information regarding the animal.

Mrs. Eliza Stewart visited at the Morrison home last Thursday. J. McKinnon and Dick May were busy fixing fence last week.

The Ladies' Card Club met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. L. S. Dawson. Mrs. C. Peterson held the highest score, winning first prize, and Mrs. Bjork the consolation. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Jacques.

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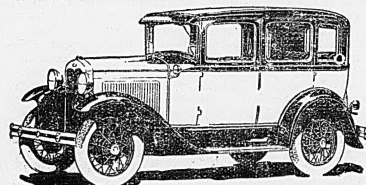
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### The West's Besetting Sin

If there is one besetting sin indulged in by the people of Western Canada it is the sin of impatience. Living in a new country, a country which fifty years ago was given over to roving bands of Indians and immense herds of buffalo, our people today expect and demand all those services and conveniences which it has taken centuries to build up and develop in older lands. It is a good fault to want the best there is in life for our children; it is a laudable ambition to work to secure such things; a proper spirit of discontent is all right, provided it is a proper spirit.

But in a vast extent of territory over which population is as yet but thinly spread, where the element of time has not yet permitted that degree of productive development which leads to the accumulation of certain reserves of wealth, for people to expect to enjoy all those things which it is possible for older countries of large populations and centuries of accumulations to provide for their people, is not reasonable. Whatever we have must be paid for, and if in the West we have not sufficient people nor sufficient wealth to pay for what we want, we must be content to go without until such time as we are able to provide them. And to be discontented with our lot in the meantime is neither reasonable nor right.

For example, Good, all-weather highways to serve all parts of Western Canada is the desire of everybody; it is a laudable desire. Efforts to realize it are being put forth, but people are impatient, and demand still larger programmes of construction, notwithstanding the fact that it is taxing their resources to the utmost to pay interest charges on past construction and finance the carrying out of existing programmes of new construction.

There is nothing to be gained, and much to be lost by having the whole country criss-crossed with good roads, provided with telephone and electric power services, equipped with churches, schools and hospitals, and other services and conveniences now so generally regarded as necessities, if as a result of providing them the burden of taxation is so heavy as to drive the people off their land. All these things are worse than valueless if the people cannot maintain an existence to enjoy them.

To cite another example, within the past two years there has been erected and equipped, in the Province of Saskatchewan, three technical schools, one at Regina, a second at Moose Jaw, less than 50 miles distant, and a third at Saskatoon, 150 miles away, each of which has cost half a million dollars, or a total of \$1,500,000. This large expenditure for purely technical education has been made in a Province where over 70 per cent. of the population lives in rural communities, and where constant stress is laid on the importance of educating the youth to remain on the land.

The point is not that technical schools are not good and desirable things. No, the point is, are we not aiming to provide these good things before we can afford to do so, and, to the extent that we mortgage our future in this way, are we not crippling our own efforts to provide and maintain something else much more essential and which would benefit a much larger percentage of all the people who have to bear the taxation burden? Are we not trying to ape the older lands and our impatience to have everything that we see in the older lands, and to have it now, after ten decades of growth; but which we cannot afford because we are not numerous and wealthy enough to carry the resultant financial burden.

Few men and fewer women there are but would like to live in a better house than they now occupy—if they could afford it, but knowing they cannot afford it they make the best of what they have. Many of them could have the better houses of their dreams if they were prepared to mortgage their whole future for it, and, while living in it, denied themselves other things and lived in a state of worry over the payments to be made.

The country is just an aggregation of individuals. They can have those things they are impatient to possess largely because other countries have them, but if in their impatience, and unwillingness to wait until they occupy much the same position as those others who can afford these things, they plunge ahead and get them, then they must not be impatient of the taxes they are called upon to pay, nor resentful if, being unable to pay, they lose all they had accumulated in years gone by.

It is in times like these that heed should be given to such matters. The present is hard for most people, and in no small degree because of the mistakes of past, made individually and collectively. This present depression will pass; good times will come again. We must willy-nilly be patient now. But will the old impatience come back with renewed force? Will we as a people still insist on running before we really are able to walk? If so, we will stumble again and fall once more.

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Italy has a football craze.

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#### Warning Is Given Of Danger Lurking In Talcum Powder and Cornstarch

Don't light a cigarette just after using talcum or any other powder. Never leave the cornstarch box, the flour tin or the oatmeal bag where they are likely to fall. That is, if you want to avoid the chance of an explosion.

These hints on dust explosions were given recently by David J. Price, chemical engineer with the United States Department of Agriculture, who was a delegate to the annual convention of the National Fire Prevention Association in Toronto.

He was pointing out that dust explosions were not confined to grain elevators as was commonly thought.

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### Greetings To Boy Scouts

Stirring Messages Sent Out From Earl Bessborough and E. W. Beatty

Stirring messages went forward recently to the Boy Scouts of Canada. One was from the Earl of Bessborough, Governor-General of Canada, on his assuming the position of chief scout for the Dominion. The other was from E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who recently became the first president of the Boy Scouts Association.

The Governor-General said: "I am eagerly looking forward to having many occasions for becoming acquainted both with Canadian scouts and Canadian scouting and of observing their progress!" He was pleased that Mr. Beatty had consented to undertake the duties of president of the association.

Another name for a good citizen is "a good scout" wrote Mr. Beatty. "It is gratifying to think that so the movement as that of the Boy Scouts has captured the imagination of the youth of the world and has become so truly international," he said. For Canada it is peculiarly fitted, as the campfire which it teaches is so well suited to our geographical conditions. Nothing could be better than its gospel of self-reliance, self-respect, unselfishness and the pledge to help others whatever it may cost."

### SAVED IMPORTED DRESS

"After a little wearing, a lovely green—no important dress—lost color so completely that it was not wearable. A friend who had admired it asked me why I wasn't wearing it any more. On hearing the reason, she advised me to try the recommended Diamond Dyes. To make a long story short, it turned out beautifully. I have a lovely new dress that really cost just like—the price of one package of Diamond Dyes."

I have since used Diamond Dyes for both tinting and dyeing. They do either equally well. I am not an expert dyer but I never have a failure with Diamond Dyes. They seem to be made so they always go on smoothly and evenly. They never stop, streak or run, and friends never know the things I dye with Diamond Dyes are redyed at all."

Mrs. R. F., Quebec.

### Unusual Cafe In London

Automatic Machines Will Serve Meals In Record Time

Five-minute meals will be the order of the day when London's latest speed restaurant is opened in the Strand.

No dish will cost more than six pence, and all foods will be served through automatic machines. Sliced plates will be slipped into letter-box like slots, and there is an ingenious arrangement by which customers can wash and sterilize their own glassware. "Soft" drinks, supplied through automatic machines, may be served if desired.

Customers simply slip their still drinks into a little machine, press a button, and the "still drink becomes sparkling."

Because of regulations alcoholic beverages cannot be supplied through an automatic machine, and a barman has been employed to look after this department. Here, also, the highest price will be charged.

The restaurant is to be open day and night, week days and Sundays.

### World's Smallest Dog

The world's smallest dog is said to have been acquired by the Marlborough Museum. It is a dwarf brown and white pointer, and although it lived for three years it never grew longer than six and half inches from nose to tail tip. His head was one and a quarter inches long and an inch broad, and his hind legs were slightly less than two inches long.

Asthma Is Torture. No one who hasn't gasped for breath in the power of asthma knows what such suffering is. Thousands do know, however, from experience how immeasurable the relief provided by that marvelous preparation, Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. For years it has been relieving the most severe cases. If you are a sufferer do not delay a day in securing this remedy from your druggist.

### Well-Protected Animal Park

Elk Island National Park in Alberta, which contains one of the Government buffalo herds, is entirely surrounded by thirty-four miles of nine-strand buffalo-proof wire fence; fireguards, sixteen feet in width, are ploughed about the park, both immediately inside and outside the fence.

Someone has succeeded in carving 100 words on a grain of rice. We are in hopes it includes directions as to how to cook it. So few people can cook rice.

"Bumpy" air shocks an aeroplane harder than the bumps of fast landing, tests show.

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### The Child Grows and Matures

Necessity Of Careful Training In Early Childhood

(By John Burke Ingram.)

I once knew a boy who was unreasonably afraid of a policeman. Unreasonably because he was a good little boy and his family were decent people. One day that little boy's grandmother told him a story about another little chap who got lost and of how a policeman on the boat found him and took him home to his mother. This simple story completely destroyed the child's fear of policemen. It made him ready to understand that the policeman was on "his side" and his duty was to protect him and his mother and father against people who were not willing to behave themselves.

I introduce this question because it illustrates the necessity of teaching a child carefully, if he is to be a healthy citizen and a good citizen. There are so many things the parent should do; simple in themselves, if he or she will only take the trouble to do them, it may assist the growing child to be both.

Lying is a problem, and many a conscientious mother has had her heart almost broken because little boys, at all sorts of horrible accidents and sees tigers walking down the street, and, perhaps, if he is a belligerent little boy, is continually thrashing six big men on the way home from school. Lies like that, however, are, in the main, quite harmless and if it were not for this capacity for harmless lying, there should be no books written, nor pictures painted, nor music written. Of a different story however, is the lie which is told to avoid punishment, or to secure some favour, a personal lie in other words, and these must be stopped. It is easy to draw a distinction between a "fairy tale lie" and a "wicked lie," and in combating the lie a positive worship of truth may be included as a preventive. Stories of men who refused to lie even if it meant pain or death, will be listened to eagerly, for children are natural hero-worshippers and it is a good thing if a parent has imagination enough, and interest enough to place worthy objects of hero-worship in the mind of the youngster. We are getting away from our old ideas that children should be stern and not heard, and that a child should never have his own way. We feel that a child should have its own way just as a growing plant has its own way, to push its head towards the sun. But once again, to remain for a moment in the vegetable kingdom, as the tree is the one twig's growth, and are really tactful and understanding parent will get a child's efforts into the right channel so tactfully that the youngster will scarcely realize that it is not his own ideas that he is carrying out.

### Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

#### GOLDEN COCONUT SHORTCAKE

8 thin slices sponge cake.  
 Orange sauce.  
 3 oranges, sections free from membrane.

¼ can coconut, southern style.  
 Allow two slices sponge cake for each serving. Place first slice of sponge cake on plate, cover with orange sauce, orange sections, coconut and additional orange sauce. Cover with second piece of sponge cake and top with orange sauce and orange slices. Sprinkle with coconut. Garnish with whipped cream around base if desired. Serves 4.

#### STRAWBERRY WHIP

1 package strawberry - flavored gelatine.  
 1 cup boiling water.  
 1 cup strawberry juice.  
 1 cup strawberries, crushed and drained.  
 ¼ cup sugar.

Dissolve gelatine in boiling water. Add strawberry juice. Chill. When slightly thickened, beat with rotary egg beater until of consistency of whipped cream. Fold in strawberries and sugar. Turn into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serves 8.

It Bids Pain Begone—When neuralgia racks the nerves or lumbago cripples the back it is time to test the virtues of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Well rubbed in it will still the pain and produce a sensation of heat and rest. A trial of it will establish faith in it.

#### An Odd Electrocutian

Physicians at Fergus Falls, Minnesota, said that Wilbur Thompson, 30, highway workman, was killed by an electric shock, although his body did not come in contact with any electric wire. Thompson was driving a grading machine beneath a heavily charged power wire on a highway near here. The current jumped from the wire to the metal button on Thompson's cap and electrocuted him.

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### Better Fire Protection Needed

More Organized System For Rural Districts Is Stressed

A more organized system of fire protection in rural districts was urged recently by David J. Price, of Washington, D.C., chief engineer of the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils, U.S. Department of Agriculture, addressing the annual convention of the National Fire Protection Association in Toronto.

Fire loss on farms in the United States last year, was the greatest ever experienced, he declared. From data available, it appeared that farm fire losses increased 25 per cent. during the 1930 season drought, he said. The loss for the year was estimated to be in excess of \$125,000,000.

Spontaneous heating and ignition of agricultural products constituted, he said, one of the prominent causes of farm fire loss.

### Largest Persian Rug

What is said to be the largest Persian rug in the world is rapidly taking shape in New York. It is being built for the main lobby of the new Waldorf-Astoria Hotel and will be more than 70 feet long and nearly 30 feet wide. The design to be followed is that of a Persian garden.

Miller's Worm Powders are the medicine for children who are found suffering from the ravages of worms. They immediately alter the stomachic conditions under which the worms subsist and drive them from the system, and, at the same time, they are tonic in their effect upon the digestive organs, restoring them to healthful operation and ensuring immunity from further disorders from such a cause.

### Protection For Miners

Safety caps and safety shoes are soon to be added to safety lamps as standard equipment in the Cape Breton collieries. The caps are of metal and are designed to protect the head from frequent bumps. The shoes will protect the feet from falling stones.

One reason why the scenery seems more wonderful in Europe is because you don't have to read it.

### Canada Should Have Right To Amend Constitution

Conference With Provinces May Be Called To Discuss This Matter

A resolution declaring that Canada should have the right to amend her own constitution, moved in the House of Commons, brought from Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, the statement that he favored a conference with the provinces on this important matter. Before calling a conference, however, he thought that a committee of parliament should be appointed to consider this question.

"I am by no means hopeless of the situation," Mr. Guthrie declared to the House. "I am entirely hopeful, and I think it would be well for this parliament, if not at this session, at some subsequent session, to appoint a committee especially charged with the consideration of this question. We must prepare our case here before we call a conference, and it is a case that will require a great deal of preparation."

"After preparation had been made," added Mr. Guthrie, "I shall heartily favor the summoning of a provincial conference with the Dominion parliament to see what plan can be worked out so that in the future this parliament may be able to make the necessary amendments to our constitution."

### Receives Medal

Wing Commander Charles Kingsford-Smith was awarded the Cross of St. Michael and St. George for the most conspicuous feat performed in 1930 by Australian-born fliers. The Australian Aero Club selected him for his flight from Dublin to Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, last June.

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# Imagination Cannot Grasp The Progress The World May Make In The Vista Of Future Years

To those who sometimes express the wish that they might return to life one hundred years hence to see what the world looks like, the prophecy of Sir James Jeans that it will last for about one million million years makes their wish seem a very trivial thing.

It is only twelve thousand years since mankind was living in the stone age. It was only after the advent of the steam age in the early part of last century that scientific progress began to make any headway. Today, steam has very largely been displaced by electricity. And electricity itself is only in its infancy. Scientists do not even know what it is. Tomorrow, electricity may be a clock number. When man harnesses the atom—and he is trying hard every day—the world may be completely revolutionized. A single atom may drive the new Cunard liner across the Atlantic in a few hours. Human beings may be projected in steel cases from here to Australia. All present day machinery may be as obsolete as the implements of primitive human beings.

Millions of years before the Jeans' prophecy is put to the test inhabitants of Earth may take trips to Mars and other planets, and visit the stars. When we get there the Martians may have something to show us that we do not dream of. Perhaps they will discover these secrets before we do and surprise us by dropping in on us one day.

It all staggers imagination. Those who believe in reincarnation must rejoice at the prospects.

## Investigate Radium

Royal Inquiry Into Use Of Radium Treatment Will Be Held In Ontario

The appointment of Canon H. J. Cody, of Toronto, to lead a royal inquiry, by the province of Ontario, into the use of radium as a treatment for cancer, was announced by Premier George S. Henry. As associates on the commission, he will have Professor J. C. McConnell, of the University of Toronto; Dr. W. T. Connell, of Queen's University, Kingston; Arthur Ford, managing editor of the London Free Press; and Hon. Dr. J. M. Robb, provincial minister of health.

## Many Orders For Bees

Over Thousand Applications For Packages Received From Saskatchewan

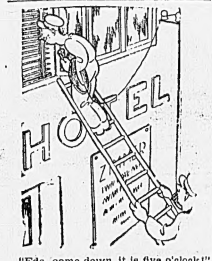
Considerable expansion of the bee-keeping industry in Saskatchewan is indicated by the orders received for packages of bees, according to R. M. Pugh, Provincial Apiarist. To date, 1,041 applications or orders have been received as compared with 600 at the corresponding date, last year. In predicting that importations would be at least 50 per cent. greater than last year, Mr. Pugh stated that a considerable proportion of the applications had been received from new beekeepers.

## Overseas Air Route

Negotiations are still proceeding between Imperial Airways and Canadian aviation concerns with a view to establishing a regular service with giant flying boats between England and Canada, according to the air correspondent of the London Daily Herald. Experts have already collected full details regarding meteorological conditions, the newspaper declares.

## Contrary To Opinion

Men are more inquisitive than women, a Memphis newspaper editor found after queries to his information bureau had been totaled, and it was found that of the 205 questions asked, 125 were from men and the remainder from women.



"Edo, come down, it is five o'clock!" "I don't care. I am working overtime today!"—Die Musketier, Vienna.

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## Times Have Been Harder

Only Thirty Years Ago and What a Difference

We still meet the party who exclaims "These are tough times!" Tough times? Well, well! We read a reminiscence from 1900, the heyday of the bicycle, which notes that there was then in the country a bicycle to every seventy people. And in 1931 we are nearly at a figure of one automobile for every four people!

Horses? Umph, horses! In 1900, the census reported 20,000,000 horses and mules in the land, worth about \$100 each. Our present 26,000,000 registered automobiles are stated to be worth anyhow an average of \$350 each. And take it or leave it—for so the 1930 U.S. statistical abstract declares—the country still possesses 19,000,000 horses and mules!

Tough times? What about roads. No need of figures. As we know roads today there were none in 1900 roads—absolutely none, except railroads. The country had who in 1900 returned home from a trip to Detroit had an audience for a month to hear tell about it. Now, it isn't so tremendous to his home folks if a lad fly to New York and back! To work up a name as a traveller, go around the world at least twice!—Detroit News.

## Would Encourage Use Of Canadian Barley

To Replace Foreign Grown Corn In Livestock Feed

Steps taken to encourage use of Canadian barley in livestock feeding were described by Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, when the resolution of the Saskatchewan Board of Trade was referred to him. The resolution asks the government to insure the use of Canadian grown barley rather than foreign grown corn in livestock feeding.

One of the first tests had been conducted, the department here sent out tables showing how barley could be advantageously used for feeding both poultry and livestock. The tests proved barley to be very suitable as compared with corn.

One of the disadvantages has been that the 7,000,000 or 8,000,000 bushels of barley stored at the Head of the Lakes contained considerable other seeds including weed seeds. The farmers feeding livestock in the eastern part of Canada objected to this because of the danger of the weeds being spread on their own farms.

## Record Butterfat Test

High-Producing Jersey Cow Owned By Alberta Man

What is believed to be a record butterfat test for a cow of any age or breed is claimed by Norman S. Clarke of Didsbury, for the three-year-old Jersey cow "Walkiki Zenia's Fanny," which, in official R.O.P. test for the past 60 days, made a test of 9.8 per cent.

This high-producing cow is one of the choice animals purchased last year by Mr. Clarke in the state of Washington, and added to his herd at Didsbury. The butterfat content of the milk, which is exceptionally high for even a cow of this breed, is certified by F. King of the Dominion Government, cow-testing staff.

At this rate, the Clarke cow, in her average flow of two gallons of milk per day, produces sufficient butterfat to make approximately 2½ pounds of butter.

## Use Of Combines

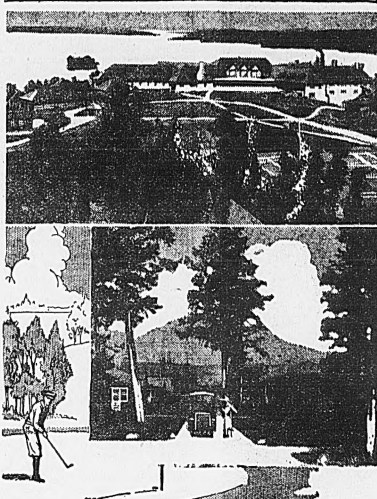
Big Saving Effected In Combine Method Of Harvesting Grain

According to the annual report of the Director of the Dominion Experimental Farms there were 85,000 tractors in Western Canada in 1929. The report adds: "The introduction of the combine method of harvesting grain has also reduced the time required and the cost of harvesting grain. Starting from one machine which was introduced and experimented with on the Dominion Experimental Station at Swift Current, Sask., in 1922, there are now located in the three provinces a total of 7,720 combines. These savings in labor have reduced the cost of growing crops. The use of the combine alone, as compared to the binder and thrasher method, has effected a saving of approximately 9 cents per bushel on a 20-bushel crop."

According to census figures just released, Java has 821 people per square mile.

Counterfeiting of coins was an underworld "racket" in provinces of the Roman Empire.

## WELL-KNOWN SUMMER RESORTS



It is said that Canadians are in the minority when it comes to knowing their own playgrounds. Be this as it may, figures reveal that the number of persons entering Canada for vacation purposes shows an annual increase. Canada has much to offer to the tourist in the way of resorts, and Jasper National Park, and Minkai in the Lake of the Woods region, are among those internationally well known for holiday seekers. The Canadian National Railways maintain high class hotels at these resorts—Jasper Park Lodge, open June 1st to September 30th, and Minkai Lodge, from June 28th to September 7th. The top scene is a view of Minkai Lodge; the bottom is a row of bungalows at Jasper.

## British Columbia Fruit

In 1930, British Columbia shipped 160,237 24 pint crates of strawberries; 95,229 pint crates of raspberries; and 9,000 pint crates of loganberries. In addition to this, the British Columbia cannery and jam manufacturers and the wineries put up 1,363 tons of strawberries; 547 tons of raspberries; 722 tons of loganberries and 23,629 tons of tomatoes.

## Wheat Exports Greater

Wheat exports for the first eight months of the current crop year are roughly 61,500,000 bushels greater than during the same period of the previous crop year, the totals being, respectively, 161,589,399 bushels and 100,012,988 bushels.

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No. 100—Jasmy Model. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3½ yards of 39-inch material with 1½ yards of ribbon and 1½ yards of binding.

No. 619—Smart Jacket Dress. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Size 16 requires 4¼ yards of 39-inch material for jacket and skirt with 1½ yards of 38-inch material for waist.

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# Valuable Contributions Made To The World By The Dominion In Comparatively Recent Times

## Hog Market Is Bright

Optimistic View Is Taken Of Situation For Present Year

The eleventh annual live stock market and meat trade review of the Dominion Live Stock Branch takes an optimistic view of the hog market for the current year.

With regard to 1930, the review observes, "hogs claimed most of the limelight during the year and, all things considered, gave a star performance." The revenue from hogs was much smaller than the previous year because the volume of output was much lighter.

With respect to the prospects for 1931, it states "the increase in production which is pending should be in the interests of the industry, providing of course that the strictest care is taken to bring to the recognized bacon type and to feed and finish properly."

During the calendar year 1930, a total of 904,439 hogs were sold on Canadian stock yards. Winnipeg heads the list with a total sales of 242,003 hogs.

During the past year a higher percentage of hogs marketed qualified for the "select bacon" premium than at any time during the past five years.

## Butter Output In Saskatchewan Higher

Ninety-Three Per Cent. Increase Over April Last Year

Production of creamery butter in Saskatchewan, during April, showed a 93 per cent. increase over the output for the corresponding month of 1930, and boosted the percentage increase for the year to date, to 81.3 per cent.

During April, 1931, production recorded in the dairy branch of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture, reached a total of 1,362,178 pounds, as compared with 705,388 pounds in April, 1930, an increase of 659,838 pounds, or 93.1 per cent. The increase was most marked in the northern section of the province where the recorded gain was 126.1 per cent. over the April, 1930, figures. In the central section, the increase was 90 per cent., and in the southern, 80 per cent.

From January 1 to April 30, 1931, the output aggregated 4,331,904 pounds as compared with 2,389,392 pounds for the corresponding period of last year, the gain of 1,942,512 pounds representing a percentage increase of 81.3.

## Boy Scouts Resourceful

Condemnation Of Bridge Erected Brought Ready Answer

As an instance of the resourcefulness of the average boy scout, Lord Baden-Powell has told the story of a certain patrol who had been engaged the whole of one morning in learning the art of bridge-building.

For an hour or so they had worked on their own, their Scoutmaster being engaged elsewhere. But before they were dismissed he came back to inspect their work.

"Why, this affair would collapse in half an hour!" he exclaimed in surprise, indicating where the knots on one side were tied wrongly.

"That's all right, sir," replied the boy, who had made the knots. "This bridge is designed for the use of the enemy."

## Will Move Beaver

Owing To Water Shortage In British Columbia, Beaver Will Be Relocated

The wholesale destruction of Beaver has created a serious shortage of water in some parts of the interior of British Columbia, according to reports received by the government. To repair this damage and make sure that more beaver dams are built to maintain water supplies, the government will trap large numbers of beaver in the Bowron Lake country, east of Barkerville, next fall and turn them loose in the Cariboo country, where they are extremely scarce.

## Ancient City Of Ur

Discovery of a tablet which is said to provide the first evidence that the ancient city of Ur of the Chaldees was inhabited as late as 324 B.C., in the reign of Alexander the Great, was announced by Horace H. F. Jayne, director of the University of Pennsylvania Museum.

In order to avoid cutting down a grove of cottonwood trees, a new railway line being built in Texas is making a detour from its original survey.

A compilation has been made by a Canadian newspaper of some of the contributions to world progress made by the Dominion in comparatively recent years and the following are noted:

Canada built and demonstrated the first railway sleeping cars.

Built and sent the first steamboat across the Atlantic.

Gave to the world the idea of the all-electric radio.

Originated the idea of making paper from pulpwood.

First isolated helium gas in commercial quantities.

Originated the idea of the panoramic camera.

Originated the idea of electric heating.

Built the world's first electric stove.

Originated Marquis and other more recent wheats, which helped to build up the commerce of the West, both in Canada and the United States.

The idea of the telephone originated in Canada, and the first long-distance trials of the instrument were made in Ontario between Paris, Ont., and Brantford.

Canada pioneered in the field of electro-chemistry with the discovery of calcium carbide by Tom Wilson, of Hamilton.

Canada originated the idea of standard time, which has since been adopted by every civilized country in the world.

Canada built and demonstrated the first submarine telegraph in the history of the world.

A Canadian physician, Mr. F. G. Banting, of Toronto, discovered insulin, a serum for the treatment of diabetes.

Canada built and demonstrated the first compound steam engine in the history of the world. The effect of this invention was the doom of the sailing ship as a factor in ocean commerce.

## Tuberculosis Tests

Saskatchewan Occupies Envious Position, Reactor Tests Show

Second only to Prince Edward Island in the health of its cattle from the standpoint of tuberculosis, Saskatchewan occupies an enviable position, recent reactor tests being conducted show.

Out of 13,165 head of cattle recently tested in the five municipalities of Indian Head, 156; South Qu'Appelle, 127; Edenwold, 158; Sherwood, 159; and Lumsden, 180, only 184 reactors were reported, or 1.2 per cent. of the total.

Reactors to the test in the various provinces of the Dominion range from ¾ per cent. to nine per cent.

The testing work is being carried out by the Department of Agriculture working in conjunction with the Dominion Department. The veterinarians are supplied by the health of animals branch, Ottawa, and Dr. M. Parker, chief inspector is in charge of the work.

## British Columbia Has

Reforestation Plan

Is Planting Young Fir Trees On Burned Land

Fifteen thousand two-year-old fir trees were planted recently on logged off land situated on the old International timber claims near Campbell River, a thousand acres of which were reserved some time ago by the Provincial Government for reforestation purposes. The trees are from the Government's green timber nursery at Vancouver, and are being systematically planted according to plans which have been formulating for some years.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Insurance indemnities are not liable to income tax, the Supreme Court of Canada has ruled.

Gold reserves of the world will be used in the future for international banking, Sir Thomas White predicts.

The Graf Zeppelin is being groomed to make six trans-Atlantic trips this summer, Martin Wronsky said.

The government does not intend making any changes to the Canada Grain Act in the present session, Hon. H. H. Stevens declared.

Cariboo, centre of Canada's greatest gold rush, has gold to the value of \$300,000,000 if it could be worked commercially and scientifically.

One of the paintings of Mrs. Melita Aitken, of Victoria, B.C., has been hung by the Royal Academy, London, England.

Termed too radical in character, the Senate defeated a bill which would have compelled citizens of Canada to carry an identification card bearing their photographs.

The women of the Dominion will present a huge petition to the League of Nations urging reduction in the manufacture of the instruments of warfare.

Canada sold to China 184,000 tons of wheat during the past year, while Australia sold 400,000 tons, according to figures given by Hon. H. H. Stevens.

Chief Buffalo Child Long Lance, Blackfoot Indian, of Calgary, Alta., has received a commercial pilot's license. He expects to engage in fur-trading by air in the North West Territories.

### Airways Line Absorbed

Reported Change In Services Operating In Northern Alberta

Announcement was made at Montreal that Canadian Airways, Limited, had absorbed Commercial Airways of Edmonton, Limited, which inaugurated on December 10, 1929, a regular air mail service between Fort McMurray, Alberta, and Aklavik, North West Territories, at the mouth of the Mackenzie River.

In making the announcement G. C. Drury, secretary-treasurer of Canadian Airways, said the assets and liabilities of Commercial Airways were not being taken over, but that by arrangement with the government its air mail contract had been assured by the Canadian Airways, which had purchased five of the company's smaller aeroplanes.

Capt. R. W. (Wop) May, outstanding western pilot, will now fly for Canadian Airways, it is announced.

### Silver Wires For Violin Bows

German States New Material Gives More Brilliant Tone

Violin bows, which have been strung with horsehair ever since the Middle Ages at least, may soon have to yield place to a new form of an old material. A German violinist has been experimenting with bows strung with silver wires of hair-like fineness, slightly roughened on their surfaces to set the violin strings vibrating. It is stated that a sensitiveness and brilliance of tone are achieved that excel the effects usually obtained with the old horsehair.—Popular Science.

### Testing Canadian Seed Grains

A shipment of seed grains and grasses was recently sent from the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, to a buyer in Chile, South America, who wishes to test out some of the improved varieties produced in Canada.

A machine has been invented to slice loaves of bread as they leave the ovens in large bakeries, the slices being sealed in waxed paper packages for sale. This is said to save the waste of stale bread.

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## JAPANESE PRINCE AND BRIDE VISIT UNIVERSITY



Sir Robert Falconer, head of University of Toronto, points out features of interest to Prince and Princess Takamatsu at the Soldier's Tower during the royal honeymooners' tour of the University of Toronto.

### Vacation Tours By Plane

Light aeroplanes, in which amateur pilots combine a pleasant trip with visits to interesting places, are being built for tours in Europe. The tours will be led by experienced pilots, and the 'planes will be kept together as much as possible. Because of the difference in machines, each pilot will be on his own to a certain extent, but will join the party at each stopping place, where guides will show the sights.

### Trade With Russia

Soviet Russia, with whom Canada has curtailed trade relations, sold this country goods valued at \$1,917,652 during the fiscal year ending last March, it was shown in a report issued recently by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. At the same time, Canada sold Russia goods valued at \$568,100.

Glass made from natural gas is a new invention.

## FASHION



No. 723—Becoming Model. This style is designed in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards of 39-inch material.

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No. 283—Belero Effect. This style is designed in sizes 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. Size 8 requires 2 yards of 35-inch material with 1/2 yard of 35-inch contrasting.

No. 928—Simple House Frock. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 3/4 yard of 39-inch contrasting.

No. 187—Smart Jumper Frock. This style is designed in sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Size 8 requires 2 1/2 yards of 39-inch material for dress and hat with 1 1/2 yards of 35-inch material for blouse and 1 1/2 yards of binding. It may also be had for adults in sizes 14 to 20 years, 36 and 38 inches bust.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 31

### JESUS IN GETHSEMANE

Golden Text: "Father if Thou be willing, remove this cup from me; nevertheless not My will, but Thine, be done."—Luke 22:42.

Lesson: Luke 22:24-71.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 130.

### Explanations and Comments

The Agony In The Garden, verses 39-44.—Jesus went, as His custom was, unto the Mount of Olives. For He oftentimes resorted hither with His disciples, John tells us (18:2). His disciples followed Him. When He reached the customary place of prayer, the Garden of Gethsemane, He turned to them and said, "Pray that ye enter not into temptation"—that ye be not tempted to forsake Me. When the moment of arrest came, prayer had made the Master calm and strong, and from lack of prayer His eleven disciples were frantic and cowardly.

And Jesus went a stone's throw away from His waiting disciples.

"It was but a stone's throw, and yet an infinite gulf lay between Him and them. And so it is always in human life. We must needs go to the most sacred places of our life alone. We can bear no witnesses when the agony of life gathers around us. We must needs go beyond the hind gaze of friends, beyond their pity and their help, when the great transactions of the soul are to be achieved. In these few steps our Lord passed from the loud life of the world into the silent places of the infinite and the eternal."—W. J. Dawson.

And He kneeled down and prayed, saying, "Father if Thou be willing, remove this cup from Me." The "cup" expresses the appointed portion: in Psalm 75:8 it the portion of judgment; in Psalm 22:6, of mercy; blessing; here, of suffering and bearing the sins of the world on the cross. "Nevertheless, Thy will, not Thine be done," Jesus prayed. "As Christ was God and man, there were in Him two wills, a human will and a divine will, and the former did not always conform itself to the latter without an inner struggle; compare John 5:30; 8:58.

"So let me follow after Thee, it may be to Gethsemane. To suffer, pray, and conquer still, because I do my Father's will."

Friends Who Failed, verses 45, 46.—And when He rose up from His prayer, He came unto the disciples and found them sleeping from sorrow. Matthew and Mark speak of two other prayers, each following a turning to the disciples for sympathy. Jesus had forewarned His disciples of the approaching tragedy. As he parted with them the Last Supper He told them explicitly that one of them would betray Him, that Peter would deny Him, that all would forsake Him. On entering the Garden, when he asked the privileged three, Peter, James, and John, to keep guard while He went farther on and prayed. How sorely He needed the comfort of their sympathetic presence! Yet they failed Him just when He needed them the most. On returning He found them sleeping for sorrow. A strange complexion of words, yet no one will have difficulty in understanding them who has ever experienced the stupefaction which kind nature sends to the senses when he has borne the utmost that can be borne.

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### Norway Would Stop

#### Wilkins' Sub Journey

Government Considers Expedition Unnecessary Risk Of Human Life

The Norwegian Government may take active measures to prevent Captain Sir Hubert Wilkins from making his projected journey to the north pole in a submarine. It was stated in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Oslo.

The message quoted the Oslo newspaper "Aftenbladet" as saying the government considers the expedition as an "unnecessary risk of human life." If the Wilkins expedition calls at Norway en route to the pole, the despatch said, the government plans to enforce the regulations enabling it to exercise definite control over all Arctic expeditions starting from that country.

### Mechanical Eye For Airmen

New Device Can Penetrate Average Fog For Two Miles

A new mechanical eye which sees two miles through average fog was described to the Engineers' Club, at Dayton, Ohio, by W. F. Westendorp of the General Electric Research laboratory.

The apparatus is designed to sit on the tail of an airplane, slight an airway light through the fog and reproduce on the aviator's dash a synthetic horizon. It has not been "up" yet, but it has done its stuff successfully through two miles of ground fog.

### Second Hundred Years Hardest

That the second hundred years are the hardest is the opinion of Miss Ann Stansell of Mansfield, England, when she celebrated her 101st birthday recently. She said that since she had passed the century mark she had been attended for the first time by a doctor, had taken her first dose of medicine and had put the washing out for the first time. Then she took her first vacation trip.

"Why is it that the modern young man never gets up at dawn to serene the girl of his heart?" asks a woman novelist. Probably because the girl of his heart isn't home by then.

A scientist estimates that the earth's atmosphere contains 4,000,000,000,000,000 tons of nitrogen.

### Have Completed Trials

Canada's Two New Destroyers Will Soon Be In Commission

Canada's two new destroyers, the "Skeena" and "Saguenay," have completed their power trials.

The "Saguenay," destined for service on the eastern seaboard, will leave Portsmouth for Canada during June under Commander Percy Nelles.

The "Skeena," named after the river in British Columbia, is destined for service on the Pacific Coast, and will leave Portsmouth for the Pacific about 10 days after the "Saguenay," under Commander V. G. Brodeur.

The new destroyers will replace the "Champlain" and "Vancouver," loaned to Canada by the Royal Navy during the construction of the new vessels.

### Jungle Broadcast

Roar Of Wild Animals In Africa Heard By Radio In England

A lion roaring in the jungle in British East Africa was heard by British wireless listeners with short-wave receivers recently, when a broadcast from a microphone in the wilds of Kenya was relayed from Nairobi on a wavelength of 49.5 metres.

The microphone was installed at a jungle drinking pool, and although the lion's performance did not come up to expectations—he must have been stricken with microphone shyness—the calls of wild birds and the grunting of animals formed a weird chorus. It was fascinating to realize that the sounds came actually from the real jungle and not from an enclosed zoo.

### The Loser's Move

In a newspaper appeared the following advertisement: "The man who picked up my wallet in Fore Street was recognized. He is requested to return it." The next day this reply was published: "The recognized man who picked up my wallet requests the loser to call at any time and collect it."

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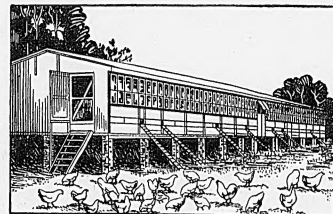
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## FREIGHT RATES FORM SUBJECT OF HOUSE DEBATE

Ottawa, Ont.—Alleged discrimination against western shippers as a result of difference between domestic and export freight rates formed the subject of debate in the House of Commons. The matter was brought up by Thomas Reid, Liberal member for New Westminster, on a government motion to go into supply.

Mr. Reid continuing his speech, wound up with an amendment calling upon the House to declare in favor of fixing an early date for the cabinet to hear the petition against the present domestic rates. Reid named the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

An amendment to supply is equivalent to a motion of want of confidence, and consequently could not be accepted by the government. This was made clear by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister, when he followed Mr. Reid in the debate. The Premier reviewed briefly the history of the last appeal to the Privy Council against the judgment of the Railway Commission on the rates.

The appeal, heard by the government of Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King in 1929, had not been decided at the time of the last election. The election resulted in defeat for the King administration, and consequently the appeal remained undecided. It was the intention of the present government to hear it at an early date, if possible.

A. W. Nell, Independent member for Comox-Alberni, asserted that he had raised the question in parliament six times. There should be no difference between export and domestic rates. H. J. Barker, Conservative, Fraser Valley, remarked that the Liberal Government had done nothing during its nine years in office to remedy the situation. The present government could hardly be blamed for failure to take action during its short tenure of nine months.

From the maritime provinces, Hon. P. J. Veniot, Liberal, Gloucester, urged reduction in the present domestic rate from Winnipeg to the maritime provinces. The rate from Winnipeg to Saint John was too high, he said. With a proper domestic rate, New Brunswick would have two large flour mills, he claimed.

G. C. Coote (U.F.A., MacLeod) said the proposal for reduction in domestic rates had in respect to grain, the unanimous approval of the U.F.A. members. A resolution to this effect had been passed at the last annual meeting of the United Farmers of Alberta and in 1931 it had been passed annually for the last eight or nine years.

"Would the honorable member suggest," M. C. Nicholson interjected, "the abolishing of the Board of Railway Commissioners and the making of freight rates in this way?"

"No," Mr. Coote answered, "I would not go that far." But, he added, some decisions of the board were hard to understand.

W. J. Loucks (Conservative, Rose-town), said he believed the time was ripe for a reduction in rates.

Something should be done; and in view of the remarks of the Prime Minister he thought something would be done.

## Conference May Be Delayed

Prime Minister Hints At Postponement Of Meeting In August

Ottawa, Ont.—The possibility of some delay in the holding of the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa was suggested in the House of Commons by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister. In answer to a question by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, former Minister of Justice, Mr. Bennett said that it had been the intention, if possible, to hold the conference some time in August. There was, however, the possibility of elections in both New Zealand and Australia, which might cause a difficulty. He promised to inform the House when he had definite information.

## Plans For Conference On Unemployment

Mayor Of Winnipeg Proposes Meeting Of Manitoba City Officials

Winnipeg, Man.—Mayor Ralph H. Webb, of Winnipeg, has outlined a proposal for a province-wide unemployment conference. Mayors of cities and towns and Reeves of municipalities will be invited to attend the parley. Concrete proposals to aid unemployed next season would then be laid before the provincial government, Mayor Webb said. In the meantime, he intends to call a meeting of representatives of greater Winnipeg municipalities.

## Gold Rush Continues

Many Claims Already Staked In Fife Lake District

Fife Lake, Sask.—The "rush" to the Poplar Creek bed, six miles southeast of here, and on towards Corcoran, continues and many claims have been staked.

According to information received, M. M. Bennett, a farmer opposite the M. Woolfin farm, two years ago sent samples of the dirt to Los Angeles to be assayed, and received a reply that there was traces of gold. E. Larson, one of the men interested in the purchase of the Woolfin farm, is reported to have sent samples recently to Los Angeles, and to have been informed that the dirt he sent contained gold running from \$2 to \$20 a ton.

Fife Lake is almost directly south of Moose Jaw, about 50 miles, located in range two, about ten miles from the international border line. Men familiar with the district, who have explored it, claim there are heavy deposits of iron pyrites in the formations in the hills and along the beds of the Poplar, and in the branches of Frenchman's creeks. So far no gold is known to have been taken from the places where claims have been staked during the past two days.

## Stiff Sentences For Reds

Revolutionists In Indo-China Given Long Prison Terms

Paris, France.—A Havas despatch from Hanoi, French Indo-China, says French prison terms have been given Communist revolutionists following a three-day trial at which it was revealed Communist plots in Indo-China were directed from Canton. The chief of the Saigon Communists was sentenced to life imprisonment for participation in the assassination of a native foreman in the French administration. Five others were given 20 years, seven were sentenced to 15 years and 45 from five to ten years.

An alleged plot to assassinate Governor-General Siquier at Saigon was revealed during the trials.

## British House Refuses To Legalize Lotteries

Application To Introduce Bill Defeated By Large Majority

London, England.—House of Commons came down hard on advocates of legalization of lotteries in support of hospitals, defeating by 181 to 58 an application by a Conservative member to leave to introduce a bill authorizing the operation of such lotteries.

There has been considerable agitation in favor of loosening up the laws in this respect in view of the great sums which have gone out of the country for Irish Hospital Sweepstakes on horse races while charitable institutions at home need money.

## Private Members Restricted

If Motion By Premier Bennett Is Approved

Ottawa, Ont.—Private members have had their last entire day in the House of Commons during the present session, if a motion placed on the order paper by Premier R. B. Bennett is approved. Mr. Bennett's motion provides that on and after Monday, May 25, and all subsequent Mondays till the end of the session, government business shall take precedence. After the resolution is approved, there will remain only one hour on Tuesday evening and one hour on Friday evening, between eight and nine in each case, for consideration of private members legislation.

## Figures On Butter Imports

Total For Three Months Was 2,448,494 Pounds

Ottawa, Ont.—Total imports of butter from all countries into Canada from February 1 to April 30, 1931, were 2,448,494 pounds, stated Hon. C. H. Cohen, secretary of state, in the House of Commons. Rates of duty collected were 8,462 pounds at 14 cents per pound; 57,176 pounds at 12 cents per pound; 398,440 pounds at eight cents per pound (less ten per cent.); and 1,683,418 pounds at one cent per pound. New Zealand butter was imported to the total of 286,400 pounds, and Australian 1,683,416 pounds.

## Duty On Cucumbers Fixed

Ottawa, Ont.—An extra issue of the Canada Gazette gives notice that the value for duty of cucumbers has been fixed at seven cents per pound when entered under the intermediate or general tariff, such value to be computed on the weight as imported, weight of the package included.

## System Of Credits

Will Be Discussed

Premier Bennett Suggests Matter Be Referred To Banking Committee

Ottawa, Ont.—The question of setting up a system of intermediate credits for agriculture will be considered and discussed, in the light of the knowledge possessed by the government respecting the \$5,000,000 revolving credit corporation, before the banking committee of the House of Commons.

Unanimous decision favoring this action followed the introduction of a proposal in the House by W. T. Lucas (U.F.A., Camrose), for "consideration" of some system of intermediate credits; and a statement by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister, suggesting that the whole matter be referred to the banking and commerce committee. Mr. Lucas expressed his belief that the \$5,000,000 corporation would not take care of the situation among western farmers.

If the government could not set up a system of intermediate credits for agriculture, it might co-operate with the present \$5,000,000 plan and subscribe dollar for dollar with the other subscribers.

"If the Hon. Member," the Prime Minister stated, "will move that resolution be referred to the committee on banking and commerce, I think that would serve a very useful purpose; and discussion could take place in the light of knowledge which we have as to the proposed operations of the credit organization to which have referred the other day. The experience in the United States in connection with a similar organization was that practically only ten per cent. of the amount subscribed was used."

## SAYS CUT IN WHEAT ACREAGE WILL NOT HELP

Toronto, Ont.—Not reduction of wheat acreage in Western Canada but the co-operation of every industry, financial institution, and the transportation systems of the Dominion was necessary, if the present Canadian business depression and wheat crisis were to be solved to any degree, said Hon. Frank Oliver, advisory officer of the Board of Dominion Railway Commissioners, addressing the Transportation Club here.

Failure of the crop this year, he said, would only increase depression, although it would benefit the Wheat Pool, the banks and the provincial governments which had guaranteed the pool advance. The prairies, he said, must continue to be wheat producers for the time being. Through succeeding years, he declared, Canada's wheat acreage must be reduced if it was proven conclusively that the world was suffering from chronic and not acute over-production.

"Our recent great attempt at mass action in marketing has proved a colossal failure," he contended. He was convinced, he said, "that there is a fight on, that it is a world struggle and that every legitimate business interest in Canada is concerned in aiding the western farmer to hold his place and Canada's place in the wheat markets of the world so far as that is economically possible."

## LITTLE TRAVELLERS MADE LONG JOURNEY



Unperturbed—these three little travellers, Anton, Helena and Josef, aged 9, 4, and 7 respectively, who travelled unaccompanied all the way from Jugo-Slavia, posed for a press photographer upon their arrival at the Canadian Pacific Winnipeg Depot. Later they continued their journey to join their father, P. Liczka, at Coleman, Alberta.

## WITH POLAR FLIGHT



Lady Grace Drummond Hay, English writer, who, it is announced, will accompany the Graf Zeppelin on its projected flight to the North Pole, and will be the first woman in history to be a member of an expedition to the top of the world.

## Will Carry On

Premier Henry, Of Ontario, To Apply Himself To Tasks On Hand

Toronto, Ont.—"I intend to carry on with the task passed to me by the former leader, who was so overwhelmingly endorsed by the people of this province 18 months ago," said Hon. George S. Henry, premier of Ontario, and successor to Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, in an interview here. "The people are desirous of forgetting elections and having their governments apply themselves as they see fit to the problems of the present trying times," he said.

## Questions Must Be Answered

People Called Upon To Give Census Takers All Information

Ottawa, Ont.—All persons in Canada are called upon to answer the questions of the census-takers who will start making their rounds in June, in a royal proclamation issued in the Canada Gazette. Attention is called to the fact that the information obtained in the census can be used for statistical purposes only and not for taxation, military or jury services, or the enforcement of any law, provincial, municipal or federal.

## Select Title For Book

Portage la Prairie, Man.—The title of the book published by the Old Timers' Association of Portage and district was selected by the historical committee on Saturday, May 16th, "The Trail of the Pioneers," the title suggested by Mrs. M. G. Tidbury, High Bluff, was chosen. Several letters were received from those residing in Winnipeg who took a keen interest in the award.

## Trans-Atlantic Flight

Sydney, N.S.—Indications that Miss Ruth Nichols may make Cape Breton at least an emergency stop on her proposed 'trans-Atlantic solo flight' were seen today in a notification received by the Cape Breton flying club officials asking them to receive and transport to the airfield three drums of special gasoline chosen by Miss Nichols for her ocean voyage.

## Eight-Hour Day Debated

Matter Brought Up In House By Hon. Peter Heenan

Ottawa, Ont.—Once more, the House of Commons debated the question of establishing the eight-hour day throughout the Dominion, and once again constitutional difficulties were cited as a bar to any immediate action in this respect.

Hon. Peter Heenan, former minister of labor, and Liberal member for Kenora-Rainy River, brought the matter up. In a resolution setting forth that Canada is a signatory to the Treaty of Versailles "thereby subscribing to the principle of a maximum working day of eight hours, Mr. Heenan called upon the government to take steps to insure the fulfillment of treaty obligations relating to hours of work."

Although Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, intimated that the government had no objection to the resolution passing, it was still under discussion when the House adjourned. It therefore comes into the category of private members' legislation which is "talked out" and will probably not be discussed again during the present session.

## For Transporting Opium

Hamilton Chinaman Receives Heavy Sentence When Found Guilty

Hamilton, Ont.—After hearing the crown outline its case before Judge Thomson in county criminal court here, Lee Wong, local Chinese, changed his plea from not guilty to guilty on a charge of transporting opium. He was sentenced to five years in Portsmouth penitentiary, and was fined \$1,000.

E. J. Murphy, K.C., for the crown, stated that a man named Lee Hee had been found in Regina with five large tins of opium which he confessed were containing the same. Detective-Sergeant Zaneth, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, had found that shipments were being made by Wong to the Sun Sun Company, of Regina, which was Hee's concern.

## Again Holds High Position

Humble Miner Heads General Assembly Of Church Of Scotland

Edinburgh, Scotland.—James Brown, the humble miner, who became a Labor M.P., once more was appointed Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

He and Mrs. Brown were installed again at Holyrood Palace, where they held a levee with all the pomp and dignity of royalty. Later Mr. Brown and his wife drove in semi-state with outriders to St. Giles' Cathedral.

## BEAUHARNOIS POWER PROBE WILL BE HELD

Ottawa, Ont.—A committee of the House of Commons will investigate the Beauharnois Power Corporation, its various subsidiaries, and its scheme for development of hydro electric energy by the construction of a canal to divert a portion of the flow of the St. Lawrence River between Lake St. Francis and Lake St. Louis, in the province of Quebec.

This outstanding development emerged recently in the course of a debate in which the whole Beauharnois development was held up as a gigantic scheme to secure to private interests the entire flow of the St. Lawrence River at that point for power purposes.

Allegations of fraud, misrepresentation and improper dealing, charges that members of the Dominion Senate were interested in the power scheme, and intimations that the Beauharnois Corporation had even gone so far as to attempt to corrupt members of the Quebec judiciary, featured a discussion which focussed the attention of the House.

Frequent protests, demands for rulings by the chair on points of order, objections to bringing the judiciary into Commons debate, and heated interjections were features of an impromptu debate which held the stage for practically the entire day.

During the debate Premier R. B. Bennett declared the engineers' report shows the Beauharnois Canal now under construction is larger than provided for in the order-in-council passed by the former government. He stated that the whole matter should be referred to a committee. Mr. Bennett informed the House he had been collecting information, and opinions of counsel, in detail, but he agreed with Mr. Gardiner that the canal was larger than provided for by the order.

## POLAND'S PLAN QUOTA BASIS FOR EXPORT WHEAT

London, England.—Divergent views are developing at the conference of wheat-exporting countries here. The United States delegation stands by its view first announced of non-participation in any international organization, against export quotas of wheat, and in favor of reduction of wheat acreage as the one way out of present difficulties. Russia has virtually joined the Polish and Danubian countries in favor of export quotas. And Russia introduced a new element which is likely to arouse opposition.

The Polish plan proposed quotas but did not attempt to fix any basis for the quotas. The Russian plan has not yet been published, but it is understood to propose that the average wheat export in the five-year period immediately preceding the Great War should be taken as basis for the quotas. But such a basis, it is commented, would operate in favor of Russia and heavily against countries which, like Canada, have developed their wheat exports since then.

The Russians are willing, like the United States, to enter into a no-dumping agreement.

Conference observers are speculating on how a no-dumping agreement could be operated and made effective, and how a fair export price could be determined. This, it is observed, would be especially difficult in the case of Russia. One Near-Eastern delegate, was, however, confident that if the conference can reach an agreement not to dump wheat there would be no real difficulty in implementing the agreement.

"I have no doubt," he said, "that ways can be devised for assuring that the country which agrees not to dump will abide by its word."

## More Building In April

Statistics Show Permits Were Higher Than During March

Ottawa, Ont.—Continued increase in building activity is shown in April figures for building permits. Returns to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics from 61 cities give an aggregate of \$13,786,000 for April, or \$3,879,000 higher than March. As compared with April, 1930, however, there was a decrease of \$3,191,000. Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia recorded increases as compared with March, 1931.

## Poultry Prevents Poverty

Greatly Aiding Canadian West In These Days Of Stress

Ottawa, Ont.—The humble hen is one of the greatest factors in aiding the Canadian west through these days of stress, says Fred C. Elford, Dominion Poultry Husbandman, following an official trip through to the Pacific Coast.

"It is poultry which is carrying things along," he declared. "For the farmers have fed on hand and are turning it into new laid eggs."

## Accepts Office Of Premier

Saint John, N.B.—Hon. Charles D. Richards, of Fredericton, accepted the office of premier of New Brunswick at the hands of His Honor H. H. McLean, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province. This follows the resignation of Hon. J. B. M. Baxter from the premiership's office to take a place on the Supreme Court Bench of New Brunswick.

## Titles Must Wait

Ottawa, Ont.—Rules of the House of Commons provide that only one resolution may appear on the order paper in the name of any one member. One resolution now stands in the name of Armand Lavergne (Cons., Mountmargny), so his resolution asking his majesty to grant titles to Canadians must wait until the present resolution is disposed of.

## Another Loan For India

London, England.—Some surprise was created in the financial district by announcement of a six per cent. loan of \$58,000,000 for the government of India. It was issued at 100, redeemable in 1933 and 1934. The last loan was received with great success.

## International Silver Conference

Shanghai, China.—Chinese banking circles indicated the Nationalist government was expected to inaugurate a movement seeking an international silver conference in China. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance, was expected to lead the movement.

## South America Trade Mission

Sir George Perley Sees Good Prospects Of Trade Development

The mission through the West Indies to the opening of the Buenos Aires exposition, organized by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and in which the Canadian Manufacturers' Association co-operated, was brought up in the House of Commons recently. Sir George Perley, who was the official representative of the government on the mission, introduced the subject.

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce, "which is a very strong organization in this country," Sir George stated, and which had arranged missions to other parts of the world, decided it would be advantageous to arrange a mission to various countries, stopping in the West Indies, and reaching Buenos Aires the day before the opening of the exposition by the Prince of Wales. In this mission, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the Canadian National steamships co-operated.

The Dominion Government after consideration, Sir George stated, decided to send one of its number with this mission to South America for the purpose of giving it a "some-what more official status."

"The main object of our trip," Sir George continued, "was to strengthen our relationship with the various countries within the Empire and with the object of increasing our trade." And, Sir George added, as the representative of the government he did what he could in every possible way to achieve that object.

When official calls were made on Cuba, Uruguay, Brazil and other countries, Sir George said he went with various officials and explained the object of the mission. He urged strongly on the presidents of the countries they visited, and their officials, that they should make return visits to Canada and extended to them the friendliest greetings from the government and people of Canada. He was pleased to say that the heartiest receptions were accorded, and the greetings extended were cordially reciprocated.

Arriving at Montevideo, the official party was greeted by an immense crowd and a band. The president of Uruguay and the minister of foreign affairs received the whole party and expressed the most friendly feelings towards Canada and Canadians. Montevideo was a most delightful city, but unfortunately the Argentine could make only a short stay there. The visit was so timed as to arrive in Buenos Aires the day before the exposition opened. Sir George dwelt on the reception to the Canadian mission as at Buenos Aires.

As a result of the South American visit, Argentine would be represented by an official delegation at the World's Grain Exhibition at Regina in 1932, said Sir George. He had brought the exhibition to the attention of the Argentine authorities, and had just received word from the exhibition officials that the Argentine government had appointed a commission to represent it at the Regina exhibition.

The party remained in Buenos Aires for some 10 days, and Sir George was equally enthusiastic about the reception accorded them at Rio de Janeiro, the capital of Brazil. The whole Canadian party was personally received by the president of Brazil.

While in Bermuda, Sir George was advised that that country was considering sending a trade commission to Canada.

"I feel strongly," Sir George declared, "the manufacturers of Canada will be able to increase materially their business with South America if they take immediate advantage of the contacts the mission made." As a word of advice to manufacturers, Sir George suggested they send principals to negotiate with South Americans, and not ordinary representatives. The people of South America, Sir George continued, are friendly to Canadians.

## English Of The Future

George Bernard Shaw Says Pidgin English Will Become Classical

"Pidgin English will be the classic English of the future," George Bernard Shaw declared in a speech at the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Letchworth Library.

"An Englishman says: 'I am sorry I cannot oblige you,'" Shaw said, "but a Chinese says: 'No can,' and expresses himself perfectly."

Shaw also took exception, ironically, to the Biblical reference to the "blessedness" of the poor.

"Until this country becomes determined that it shall never again have a poor man, woman or child in it," he said, "it won't be a country worth living in."

Speaking of libraries and books, Shaw said it was the British Museum Library that made him a Communist. "And I'll live and die a Communist," he added.

Books, he said, had been valuable to him in a study of speech.

"If you made me king of England," he said, "I might fall short of the ideal in many ways, but you wouldn't object to me on the ground that my speech was disgraceful. If you made me archbishop of Canterbury, I could get away with the talk part. If you made me lord chief justice, I could sentence you to death in a way that would do honor to the occasion."

"But the most useful person in his own language is often helpless if he crosses a frontier. 'I'm a great man here. But when I get on the other side of the channel I'm less than any porter.'"

## Weak In Geography

Australian Bushman Had Own Idea About Location Of Bethlehem

A colleague of the Hon. G. Howard Ferguson in the empire's capital, Granville Byrie, high commissioner for Australia, is a figure about which comparatively little is known in Canada. Yet he is one of the best loved men in our sister dominion, and one of the kindest.

He cherishes a great love for the country he represents in London, England, and one of his favorite stories is of one of the bushmen of his land. It happened a few years after the great war. In the struggle he had led the second Australia light horse brigade in Palestine and Egypt, and once in talking to this bushman he mentioned that, among other places of interest which he had visited during the grim years from 1914 to 1918, he had been in Bethlehem.

The bushman paused for a moment, then, "Bless me!" he said slowly, scratching his head, "I always thought Bethlehem was in heaven!"

## Opportunities For Canada

Depression No Cause For Alarm Says Canadian National President

There is no reason for alarm concerning Canada. It has not been necessary to disrupt organizations in this country because of the slump, and when the recovery, which is certain to come, does get under way, Canada will be in a position to make the best of her opportunities. Her people have been fortunate in that they have suffered probably less than those of any other country during the recent depression; her resources are still available; development to a very large extent, and her sources of wealth are unimpaired. When the demand comes with recovery of the countries to which Canada looks for her markets that demand is likely to be on a larger scale even than that to which we have been accustomed. —Sir Henry Thornton, in English Review.

## METHUSELAH

Methuselah ate what he found on his plate

And never, as people do now, Did he note the amount of the calorie count—

He ate because it was chow.

He wasn't disturbed as at dinner he sat

Destroying a roast or a pie. To think it was lacking in lime or in fat

Or a couple of vitamins shy.

He cheerfully chewed every species of food.

Untroubled by worries or fears

Lest his health might be hurt by some fancy dessert,

And he lived over nine hundred years!

—Medical Sentinel.

## Hace Horses Travel In Style

Swedish race horses travel in style when they are transported from one track to another. Upon the suggestion of Count Clarence von Rosen, one of Sweden's foremost riders, the Swedish state coach, capable of carrying six horses. It has padded walls and ceiling and is lighted and heated electrically.

## LIKELY FLIGHT CANDIDATE



Laura Ingalls, stunt and cross-country flier, whose intensive flight and navigation training activities at Roosevelt Field, New York, gives rise to the belief that she will vie with Ruth Nichols for distinction of being first woman to make solo trans-Atlantic flight.

## A True Fish Story

Thirty-Seven Million Salmon Caught In B.C. Waters In 1930

When the commercial fishermen of British Columbia had finished counting the salmon they caught in 1930, they found that they had landed close to 37,000,000 of these fine, nourishing fish.

All told, the catch weighed more than 216,000,000 pounds, so it will be seen that the salmon averaged between five and six pounds a piece.

Taking the figures reported to the Canadian Government Department of Fisheries, which are the result of a careful tally made by the fishermen, the exact number of salmon caught during the year was 36,945,948. That was almost 9,500,000 more than were landed in 1928, the year when the largest previous salmon catch was made, and about 10,400,000 more than were caught in 1928, another year of large landings.

Five varieties of salmon are taken in the British Columbia fishery, and the 1930 catch by varieties showed this count: Pinkie, 23,872,907; sockeyes, 5,343,078; chums, 5,114,137; cohoes, 1,207,765; springs, 539,381; Bluebacks, to the number of 727,170, were also taken, as well as 141,511 steelheads.

## Policewomen For Winnipeg

Present Number On Force Declared To Be Inadequate

Appointment of additional policewomen for Winnipeg is urged by the Local Council of Women in a letter to Mayor Ralph H. Webb and members of the city police commission.

There are only a few women on the local force now, and the present number is declared inadequate for the protection of young women, boys and girls on the streets, at theatres and cafes.

The letter to Mayor Webb also suggests the patrolling of parks by policewomen.

## To Relieve His Feelings

A class was asked in a Sunday school examination to give the meaning of the word "Selah." For a while, small boys forthrightly held up their hands.

"Well," said the examiner, hopefully.

"Please sir," said the lad, "that's what David used to say when he broke one of the strings on his harp!"

Bus operators in Manchuria must construct their own highways.

## What Is a Mile

Word Means Whatever It Is Held To Mean

When a Frenchman says "petrol" he means what we call "kerosene" and Englishmen call "paraffin"; when an Englishman says "petrol" he means what the French call "essence" and we "gasoline." All of which may be very confusing, but not so confusing as using the same word for different things in different times and different places, and without knowing it. As, for instance, the good old international word "mile" changed.

A mile seems a steady, dependable measure, 5,280 feet long as we learned in school, a fine old Latin word meaning the equivalent of a thousand paces. But a learned English colonel, writing in the current issue of "The Geographical Journal," points out that a mile means whatever it is held to mean, and very little more. In 1344 Dover was twelve miles from Canterbury; in 1633 the same Dover was fifteen and a quarter miles from the same Canterbury; the mile had changed.

And a widely travelled Englishman, writing in 1617, noted that "five Italian miles, or three French, or two and a half English, make one Dutch mile, and that one Dutch mile and a half makes a mile of Switzerland."

So when we read old English travel-books a mile may be a mile, or two miles, or hardly a quarter of a mile. But then, as a matter of fact, almost all words are like that. They do not mean precisely the same thing in the twentieth century as in the sixteenth, or in England as in America. The only symbol which seems to survive the centuries and trans-oceanic transplantings without change is a smile. That is understood across all the boundaries of space and time.

## People Settling On Land

Ninety Families Came To Western Farms During April

While there is no immigration to Western Canada at the present time, the Canadian Colonization Association is not inactive, and the work of settling people who are already in the country is going ahead, according to T. O. F. Herzer, Winnipeg, manager of the association.

The past month was the best April ever experienced, Mr. Herzer said, and while he did not have figures for the past few years available, he was able to report that 90 families had been settled on the land during that month.

Of this number 82 were families which had previously been settled in temporary quarters, or Canadians who had drifted away and who had come back, or sons of Canadian farmers. The remainder were brand new families.

It seems significant, Mr. Herzer said, that with everyone talking blue ruin, we were able to settle many families during a single month without any effort to get them at all.

## Good News For B. C.

Good news for British Columbia timber producers was contained in a recommendation of the general purpose committee of the London county council recently in the effect. It is that after August the London corporation should use nothing but Empire timber in carrying out its great five-year building program.

Brazil's 1929-30 coffee crop was 29,074,000 bags.

Orchid plants mature very slowly.

## Greatest Canadians

Toronto School Children Have Their Own Idea Of Greatness

If you were asked to name the five greatest living Canadians, what would you select?

It's not as easy as it may sound. As you will find if you try it. The question was put to the six entrance classes of Toronto public schools as a test, and the answers reveal that the pupils seem to be politically minded, whether that is to be blamed on the manner in which they are taught history, or the impressions made on the infant minds by newspapers and news reels in the movies.

At any rate, this is the five that the pupils voted to be the greatest living men of Canada today:

Premier R. B. Bennett, Hon. G. H. Ferguson, Lieut.-Gov. W. D. Ross, Hon. W. L. M. King and Mayor W. J. Stewart.

Of course, it may be too much to expect of fourth-book pupils that they would take a wide view and look outside of the political arena for great men. In the answers they made to this and other questions the influence of the radio and the movie is quite evident.

An editorial writer was asked to pick his five and he replied he would like to have a few hours to think it over. So it is not quite fair to be too severe on the snap judgments of the youngsters, but nevertheless it is a bit disappointing to find that men like Sir William Mulock, Hon. Arthur Meighen, Dr. Charles Saunders, the developer of Marquis wheat; Sir George E. Foster and Hon. N. W. Rowell are overlooked in the list.

## Manion Replies To Protest

Says Only Very Few Eastern Men Employed On Work At Churchill

All but five per cent of the men employed at Churchill are from Manitoba and Saskatchewan, Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, is reported to have said. The minister gave this information in comment on a protest by Premier John Bracken, of Manitoba, that too many men from Eastern Canada were being given work by the department at the Northern port.

While the protest has not yet reached the minister, it is stated to contain a complaint from the mayor of The Pas that half the men recently sent to Churchill were from the East or other Canadian points. Premier Bracken's communication suggests that five per cent of the men in Manitoba are being neglected.

The only men taken to Churchill from the East are those with special training. Dr. Manion said, who could not be obtained in Manitoba or Saskatchewan. They represented only about five per cent of the total number. The remainder was more than half made up of men who had worked at Churchill last year.

## Concrete Rises Like Bread

Swedish Discovery Passes Seven Engineering Tests At Columbia University

A concrete building material that "rises" like bread in the oven, to attain a fluffiness weighing only a fraction as much as ordinary concrete, has now been successfully applied for the first time. A steel mill at Bethlehem, Pa., has laid floors of it and it has also been used in a New York City building.

A Swedish discovery, the material is made by a chemical reaction that fills it with bubbles of the same gas that makes bread rise. It has just passed severe engineering tests at Columbia University. They showed it so strong that a weight of 370 pounds on one square inch left no impression. —Popular Science.

## Tobacco Industry In Canada

For the twelve months ended March 31, 1931, Canada imported 16,580,394 pounds of unmanufactured tobacco and 407,715 pounds of the manufactured product. During the same period Canada exported 6,892,505 pounds of unmanufactured and manufactured tobacco. Of the unmanufactured tobacco imported over 15,000,000 pounds came from the United States. The best customer for Canada's tobacco was the British Isles which bought nearly 5,000,000 pounds.

## War Claims Disallowed

Applications for reparations from Armenian residents of Canada, arising out of the 1915 massacres by the Turks, have been disallowed, Hon. C. H. Cohen, secretary of state, announced in the House of Commons. He submitted the report of Commissioner McDougall, who heard the applications. It will be printed in anticipation of representations by members of the House.

A lot of open minds we know would be improved by being closed for repair.

## An Empire Bank Needed

English Banking Expert Explains How Canada Could Restore Value Of Silver

Canada is invited to embark on a great adventure in world finance which, almost at a stroke, would wipe out world depression and restore the purchasing power of countless millions of people in Asiatic and South American countries. The proposal in brief was to restore the value of silver as money and stabilize it at one-twentieth of the value of gold.

The proposal was advanced by J. F. Darling of London, England, director of the Midland Bank and world-famous authority on silver. On the invitation of Premier R. B. Bennett, he addressed the banking and commerce committee of the House of Commons.

Scouting the proposed international conference on the silver question as a cumbersome and lengthy procedure which would take years to complete, Mr. Darling proposed a more direct method with the British Empire leading the world and Canada leading the British Empire.

Briefly the scheme involved the establishment of a "supra-national" empire, which would take over all the gold and silver in the British Empire and use a new monetary unit which would be called the "Rex." This unit, however, would be merely a book-keeping device and would not be issued as a medium of exchange until the time came.

This bank would maintain equilibrium between the two great money metals of the world, gold and silver. The value of silver would be fixed at one-twentieth the value of gold. Due to the debasement of the value of silver in recent years, he claimed, purchases by the countries of Asia and of Central and South America which used silver largely as currency had been greatly decreased.

The forthcoming Imperial economic conference at Ottawa would be an excellent opportunity to launch the scheme, Mr. Darling said, and he could think of no man better capable of giving leadership in the movement than Premier Bennett.

If the British Empire started the movement, Mr. Darling was sure the United States, the other great world financial power, would join in as well as other countries, because it would work to the benefit of the world as a whole.

While he would not offer a definite prediction the distinguished banker said, he thought the scheme would pay off. This was essential, he said, as it was impossible to maintain present wage levels or to liquidate international debts on the present price level. There might be a danger of raising prices too high but it was no better than the risk of drifting along in the present "terrible morass."

Mr. Darling was closely questioned by members of the committee after he had finished his address and much interest in the proposal was in evidence.

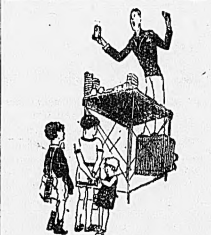
## Value Of Forest Products

Annual Value Of Forest Products In Canada Placed At Five Hundred Million Dollars

The annual value of forest products in Canada is placed at approximately \$500,000,000 by the Canadian Government Forest Service, and over 200,000 persons are employed in the extraction and manufacture of the products of the forests of the Dominion. Last year the value of these exports was over \$291,000,000. There are about 3,000 saw mills and 108 pulp mills in Canada. The saw mills represent a capital investment of \$180,000,000 and the pulp and paper mills an investment of \$660,000,000. The former employed about 45,000 persons and the latter about 34,000.

"That's the cat's pajamas," remarked Mr. Hennepe, as he picked up his wife's sleeping logs.

One thousand scoutmasters recently attended a Boy Scouts' meeting at Brighton, England.



"I appeal to all serious-minded persons present, especially those who remember the price of this article before the Great War!" —Journal Amusant, Paris.





## The Chinook Advance

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## Heard Around Town

Quite a number of our citizens took in the sports at Sask last Monday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Allan Marr, of Chinook, on Thursday, May 21st, a son.

Mrs. M. Bjork entertained a number of ladies to afternoon tea on Wednesday.

Sheriff and Mrs. H. J. Adames, of Hanna, were in Chinook last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shand motored to Erskine last week end, returning Wednesday.

L. D. Fowler, of Calgary, is visiting this week at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. W. Rideout.

Miss Margaret Young, of Hanna, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Young.

Miss Godkin, teacher, and Mrs. J. Cooley motored to Calgary on Friday, returning Monday evening.

Miss Audrey Neff spent the week end and holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Neff.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Parks and family, of Sibbald, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Milligan on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Youell are in Calgary this week, Mr. Youell having gone there for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. Long and baby, of Cereal, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Roberts, on Friday.

Mrs. Oscar Nelson entertained a number of ladies to afternoon tea on Thursday, in honor of Mrs. S. H. Smith. She also entertained the card club members on Friday evening.

## Children's Excuses

By Dr. H. E. Smith  
University of Alberta

"Freddie, why didn't you put your shoes away where they belong?"

"Well, mother, I thought I'd be wearing 'em tomorrow after school, and it wasn't worth while putting them away for just a day."

"Tillie, did you feed your fish today?"

"No, mother, I thought Dick fed them."

"Isn't it your job, Tillie?"

"Yes, mother, but . . ."

"Phil, surely you couldn't have washed your neck and ears last night, did you?"

"No, papa, but I had a whole big bath the night before."

"Aren't you supposed to wash every night, son?"

"Yes, but I thought . . ."

"Here it is five o'clock, Jess, and you are just getting home from school! Did you come straight home?"

"Well, no, mummy, but you see the teacher kept the whole class."

Endless excuses, some good, some bad, and some entirely fictitious. Should children be held to account for their little tasks and responsibilities? The answer is assuredly, yes. From the earliest age they should have regular duties appropriate to their maturity, and then held accountable for their performance. Feeding the cat, renewing the water in the fish bowl, setting the table, putting away articles of clothing, washing hands, neck and face, making a bed, going to bed at a fixed hour, and a hundred other duties of a similar sort give parents a wonderful basis for the setting up and fixing of the finest habits of life.

### Basic Habits

Many parents make the fatal mistake of assuming that the simple matters of daily routine are of no consequence in the formation of habits. Many others find it much easier to do the little tasks themselves than to trouble about seeing that the children do them. They are making a similar grave mistake. The essential habit of obedience, promptness, orderliness and responsibility can be established in but one way, and that way is by practice.

When tasks are first assigned or assumed, how thrilling it all is, and what fun! For a few days the plants are fairly swamped with aqueous attention, the dishes are put away in apple pie order, and pussy thinks it must be the cat's Christmas season. But soon the novelty wears off and the hard lines of duty begin to appear. It is then that the real test of good discipline comes. It is scarcely desirable that compulsion be employed, but it is absolutely essential that no compromise be made.

### Differences In Children

Some children will respond to a few reminders, others to a fair amount of encouragement and praise, and still others to a pleasant but firm attitude on the part of the parents. With a few children, however, those of a naturally lazy or stubborn or antagonistic disposition—more strenuous measures may be demanded. The loss of an occasional dessert, the deprivation of certain privileges, or possibly even the occasional imposition of extra duties may be necessary. The highest type of appeal which is effective should of course be used. Corporal punishment is a last resort and represses the lowest type of control. The essential thing is that the simple duties be performed and the easy responsibilities be met.

Making excuses to get out of difficulties is a characteristic of childhood. The parent who tolerates excuses and allows children to establish the alibi habit is laying up trouble for all concerned. He is sowing the seeds of a dangerous kind of disobedience in

children who say "yes" and mean "no". And his children are learning how to evade the responsibilities of adulthood by the easy but fatal method of making excuses.

Miss Katie Skotte, who for some years lived south of town, was married to Mr. Jas. Lole, of Prince Albert, on April 30th.

## Small Advertisements

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## The Census of Canada 1931



In the opening weeks of June every family and every home in Canada will be visited by a representative of the Government for the great national purpose of taking the seventh census of Canada.

The census is really a stocktaking. That is, it provides the information to enable the Government and others interested in the development of the country to formulate progressive policies for the happiness, comfort and prosperity of our people.

All the information supplied is strictly confidential, and the officers of the Government are subject to severe penalty if they disclose any of the information which is given to them by residents in the country, to any other than the Government.

Furthermore, it has nothing whatever to do with taxation, or military service, or compulsory school attendance, or immigration, or any such matters; and the Government itself cannot use it except for statistical totals.

The Government representative will put the same questions to all, and it is your duty as a resident of this country to answer promptly and truthfully. The Government is very anxious to avoid forcing anyone to answer these questions, but it is empowered to do so in the few cases where individuals may refuse.

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W. S. Korek and Miss Emes motored to Medicine Hat last Saturday morning, returning on Monday evening.

A private soldier was being tried by court-martial for cowardice in face of the enemy. A sergeant was giving evidence.

"Was this man running away?" he was asked.

"Yes," was the reply.

"How do you know?"

Said the sergeant: "Well, I was just overtaking him when I heard him talking to a rabbit just in front of him. He said: 'Get out of the way, you furry object, and let them run as can I!'"

## Church Announcements

CHINOOK UNITED Sunday School every Sunday 11 a.m. Sunday, May 31, service at 7.30 p.m. Come and enjoy the services with us.

Pastor, J. D. Woollett, B.A.  
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Butter	.15
Eggs	.25